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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SATORU WAKAO, et al.) : Examiner: Unknown
Appln. No.: 09/521,424) : Group Art Unit: Unknown
Filed: March 8, 2000) :
For: IMAGE PROCESSING) May 31, 2000
APPARATUS AND IMAGE :
PROCESSING METHOD)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

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Line 17, change "an" (second occurrence) to --a--;

Line 21, change "S12" to --S 12, 22-- (both occurrences); and

Line 25, change "h13" to --h 13--; and change "P11" to --P 11--.